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FIFTY CENTS

Police cash in on mistake of alleged robber

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Plenty of witnesses plus a would-be bank robber's own mistake helped police quickly catch him shortly after he allegedly committed the deed.

Police on Friday afternoon arrested James L. Lindell, 42, of Granite City after conducting a rapid search near Magna Bank, 1960 Edison, immediately following the robbery.

U.S. Attorney Charles Grace has filed federal charges against Lindell. If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both.

A bond hearing is set for Thursday in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

"We were pretty much on his heels (by) talking to witnesses," said Maj. Kip Pomeroy, assistant police chief. "We were hot on his trail."

According to police reports, the suspect came to Magna Bank to cash a \$12,19 payroll check that had been cashed at a different address. Although it was incorrect, after cashing the check, the teller told police she walked just outside the teller's window area to double count the money.

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Extension opening slated for October

I-255 project expected to draw development, ease traffic

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While a definite date has not been set, the next leg of Interstate 255 is about to open.

The \$48 million highway extension is expected to have a major impact on development in the area.

James Easterly, regional director of the Illinois Department of Transportation, said at a meeting — from I-270 to Illinois 145 — should

open in early October. "We still have work to do out there that is weather related, so we have not picked an opening date yet," he said.

"There is a significant amount of striping, guard rail and shoulder work, and contracts should run until Oct. 1 to finish."

The River Bend Growth Association and the Leadership Council

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Above, Stan Lucas of Maryville checks out some art during the Salute to Masters at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights. Below, Wendy and Stephanie Martychenko of O'Fallon look at the children's tent.

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Event proves masterful

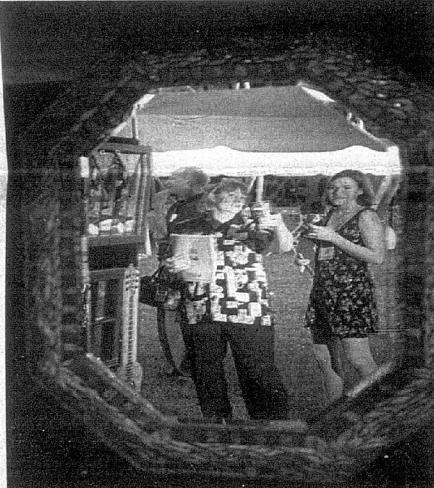
By Becky Garrison
Staff writer

Community support, good weather and a variety of art and entertainment draw large

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS — Salute to the Masters Art Festival last weekend.

From the Prevue Party Friday night until the last act played on the Classic Stage Sunday, both attendees and participants

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Deal ends strike here

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

Most area mechanics were back at work Tuesday morning at area auto dealers.

An agreement was reached Friday night in the talks between striking Machinists and the St. Clair-Madison County Automotive Dealers Association. About 200 mechanics met Sunday morning at the Knights' Inn in Caseyville and ratified the agreement.

There is still no agreement in the talks between Local 313 and the Belleville New Car Dealers Association. The machinists had gone out on strike against the two organizations on Aug. 3.

"We're happy it's over and we'll be able to serve all of our customers beginning Tuesday morning," said Sam Roberts of Roberts Ford in Alton. Kirk Sibley is a journeyman mechanic with the union, said the agreement is a three-year deal with hourly wage increases of 75 cents on Aug. 1, 1998; 65 cents on Aug. 1, 1999; and 65 cents on Aug. 1, 2000. The union had reported previous offers included

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Labor Jam touting unions, political involvement, fun

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Hundreds are expected to celebrate the union label in style at the Webster's Labor Jam 1998.

MADISON COUNTY — Members of the Young Democrats of Madison County and the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor

are inviting all to come out and show their union support and get registered to vote.

We believe in union and labor — that is the backbone of this country," said Scott Pyle, co-chairman of the event along with Mickie Holliday Jr., president of the Young Democrats.

"It's also to try to get people involved in politics and register to vote," Pyle said, which isn't an easy

thing to do.

Proceeds from the Labor Jam will also go toward building a park in Alton, he said.

This is the second year for the Labor Jam, but it is set for an earlier date.

"(Last year) we had it in October, but it was cold and rainy," Pyle said. But the weather did not detract from the event's success.

Several Democrat candidates for office or their representatives are scheduled to appear, including Jo Poshard, wife of Rep. Geline Poshard, candidate for gift of U.S. Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun's campaign; Jesse White, candidate for secretary of state; State Sen. Evelyn Bowles; State Reps. Steve Davis and Jay Hoffman; Bob Daiber, running for

the 110th District seat; Kiristi Vetri, running for the 55th District state senate seat; and Michael "Doc" Holliday Sr., Kenny Myers and Mike Fruth, all candidates for the Madison County Board.

Entertainment planned includes all-day bingo inside the Brass Lamp Lounge, local food vendors, speeches

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Thanks to video, the hype will go on

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

If someone came dragging into work Tuesday morning, there is a good chance that they were at a video store late the night before.

The long-anticipated video release of "Titanic" brought out large crowds waiting for the start of sales at midnight.

At Blockbuster Video in Granite City, a line of about 100 people wound its way through new releases and past the Nintendo and Sega game cartridges.

Tia Rulo was one of those. Like most of the people

'Titanic' release draws late crowd

there, she planned to buy a copy of the movie. But unlike many, she had only seen it once.

"I can't sit in a theater for three hours with kids behind me kicking and screaming," she said. "I can go home and watch it on the big screen and relax."

She also said getting up the next morning would probably be a problem.

"I'm going to stay up and watch it all," she said.

Jamie Nemeth said she had dragged husband Kirk out to buy their copy of the movie.

"She's seen it like five times," she said.

"Four times," she corrected. Kyle McGuire was also there to buy his copy.

But for him, it goes a little deeper than the movie.

"I'm obsessed with 'Titanic,'" he said. "I love it, it's been a childhood thing. The movie just added to it."

He said the movie gave

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5 named campaign leaders

Group to head United Way fund-raising here

Five campaign leaders for the 1998 Tri-Cities Area United Way fund-raising campaign are in place.

Chairperson Dan Brown has announced the campaign leaders who will play key roles in a campaign for the Tri-Cities area that includes Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell.

The United Way campaign officially kicks off at 7:30 a.m. Saturday with a breakfast celebration at the AMVETS Hall in Madison. The campaign goal will be announced at the breakfast.

"Volunteers are the key to our success," said salaried United Way is fortunate this year to have a bumper crop of dedicated, top-quality leadership for this year's campaign effort."

The community leaders will be assisting Brown during the campaign, which lasts through the end of October. Last year, the campaign exceeded its goal of raising \$1.2 million.

The campaign leaders include:

Mark Holshouser — chief executive officer of Granite City Steel Company and Federal Credit Union. Holshouser sits on the boards of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-Cities Area United Way and the Midstates Corporate Federal Credit Union in Chicago.

He is also a member of the Granite City Optimists Club, the Granite City Scholarship Club and the Edwardsville Ice Hockey Club. He and his wife, Deanne, live in Edwardsville.

Al Hudzik — vice president of Magna Bank NA, Trust Division. Hudzik, the former city controller of the city of Madison, has been active in the United Way for many years, including serving



Brown

Hudzik

Holshouser

Maxwell

Lepping

as campaign chairman.

He is a member of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Tri-Cities Boy Scout Council and has been a member of the Tri-Cities Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is vice president of the Granite City Rotary Club.

Robert Maxwell — administrator, public relations for National Steel Corp., Granite City Division. Maxwell is an active member and past president of the Granite City Lions Club, past chairman of the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees and a former board member of the Granite City School District.

He serves on the Executive Committee for the Tri-Cities Area United Way and was chairman in 1995. Maxwell is a Tri-City Area YMCA Board member and serves on the Edwardsville School Board. Maxwell and his wife, Jean, live in Edwardsville.

Ginny Lepping — executive vice president of Health Services. Lepping was the 1997 campaign chairperson and a member of the American Board of Occupational Health Nurses and of the International

Commission of Occupational Health. She has served as a volunteer with Opportunity, Food Service and Friends of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. She currently serves on the board of the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council.

Rosemarie Brown — president, Van Arch & Associates, a public relations and advertising firm. Brown serves on the Board of Directors of Southwestern Illinois Tourism & Convention Bureau, Southwestern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics and on various committees of the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

She is chairman of the Granite City Rotary Community Service Committee and co-chair of the Granite City Rotary annual mayor prayer breakfast. Brown also is a member of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Advisory Board.

Chairwoman Gov. Jim Edgar's Ethics Committee, past president of the Granite City Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow Rotary Award Winner. Brown and her husband, Dan, live in Granite City.

For more information on the kickoff, call the Tri-Cities Area United Way office at 877-6780.

Three youngsters to be honored at Busch Stadium

Local girl recognized today

Kati Long of Granite City, Grant Wallace of St. Charles and Adrienne Welch of Fenton will be honored individually next week at Busch Stadium during St. Louis Cardinals' games against the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs.

Garrett Wallace, 11, will be honored Thursday, Sept. 3. He dreams of becoming an artist and his mother, Susan, Grant's mom, is President Abraham Lincoln because Lincoln was honest, a good father and tall. Grant's hobbies include reading, playing tennis, basketball and baseball.

The four were selected because of a personal essay they wrote about their dreams for the future. Each will receive four tickets to the ball game. A portion of each essay will be read during the game while a video of the winner is shown on the Jumbotron.

The program is sponsored by the Suburban Journals. Edward Jones and the St. Louis Cardinals. Other local youth will be honored at Cardinal home games through the end of the season.

KATI LONG, 9, will be honored Wednesday, Sept. 2. She dreams of becoming a teacher so she can encourage children to believe in themselves. Kati's role model is Olympic gymnast Shannon Miller because she works hard

and never gives up. In her spare time, Kati also enjoys swimming, biking and collecting Beanie Babies.

GRANT WALLACE, 11, will be honored Thursday, Sept. 3. He dreams of becoming an artist and his mother, Susan, Grant's mom, is President Abraham Lincoln because Lincoln was honest, a good father and tall. Grant's hobbies include reading, playing tennis, basketball and baseball.

ADRIENNE WELCH, 11, will be honored Friday, Sept. 4. She dreams of becoming a Broadway star. Adrienne said her hobby is math and she uses math to figure out what is right. Math is her favorite subject because there is always a logical explanation for every problem. She also enjoys singing, dancing, gymnastics and writing.

GARRETT WALLACE, 7, was honored during the Cardinals' 7-30 game. He dreams of becoming a police officer and has a keen interest in monkeys. Garrett's mother, Susan, is his role model because she helps him learn to read. He also likes collecting Beanie Babies.

Road fuels questions about funding, repair, development

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach officials discussed several options to improve

PONTOON BEACH Road at Tuesday's

Village Board meeting.

Options ranged from obtaining a low-interest loan from Madison County for a concrete overlay, repairing and widening with oil and chip seal.

Village Engineer John Hales

said that whatever option is taken, the most important thing is to improve drainage ditches along the road.

At Tuesday's meeting Trustee Bob Vining, who represents the Roads and Sewer Committee, said the village could obtain a loan from Madison County Community Development to complete a

\$300,000 improvement. That would include having the county pay 25 percent of the total cost. The village would

use motor fuel tax funds to pay for engineering and also to pay back the loan over a seven-year period.

The board also talked about obtaining the use of a "road claimant" to use the existing rock pavement and additional rock to resurface the road.

Hales said that would cost considerably less than concrete, but two problems — drainage and the fact that the original road has no real base — remain.

Another concern was potential development in the area. Trustees questioned whether the village should invest a large amount of money to widen the improvements before knowing to what kind of use the land would be put.

In other business, the board approved a resolution for Keith Cook of Moco, Cook plans a cellular paging sales business at 4140 Pontoon Road.

Trustee Lou Whitsell also gave the board information on health insurance bids. The village — which is now covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield — is considering other companies.

The board also gave first reading to an ordinance setting fees for subdivision plats and revisions. The fees would help cover costs for its expenses of engineering and inspection work on new developments.

Briefly

Meeting changed
The Chouteau Township Board of Trustees meeting has been rescheduled to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, because of

Correction

In a story in Sunday's Granite City Journal, the number for the Chouteau Island reunion was incorrect. The correct number is 931-0323. The Journal regrets the error.

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Woman's kindness drives creation of award

Employee honor named in memory of Nelson Hagnauer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

For her first day on the job alone, it was a good day for Linda Cassidy.

Cassidy, a driver for the Madison County Transit District, was honored by the MCT board last Thursday as the first recipient of the Nelson Hagnauer Excellence in Service Award.

The award, named after the former Madison County Board and MCT Chairman Nelson Hagnauer — recognizes MCT employees who "go the extra mile" in providing service.

MCT Chairman and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph recommended naming the award after Hagnauer. "Chairman Hagnauer was a leader in our community, providing the highest levels of service to the people and in recognizing those staff members who went beyond the call of duty," Selph said.



MCT Chairman and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph presents the first Nelson Hagnauer Excellence In Service Award to MCT driver Linda Cassidy.

"Naming this award after him is one way we can honor his memory."

Creating the award was considered at the last board meeting, when Cassidy's

performance was discussed.

Cassidy, who started as a bus driver in June, was picked because of a telephone call from rider Sandy Coleman.

Coleman said that she had boarded Cassidy's bus, then realized she had left her wallet and gone about 15 blocks that she had left her wallet and credit cards at the bus stop. She mentioned it to Cassidy, who called into the MCT office to pick up the card and asked the other passengers if she could return to the bus stop to get the wallet.

They agreed, and Coleman was able to retrieve her wallet, a gift from her husband that also had sentimental value.

"My whole experience with MCT was great, but this incident stood out," Coleman said. "The driver was so thoughtful and handled the situation perfectly. Because of her, what could have been a horrible day turned out great."

Cassidy received a \$100 savings bond and an award certificate.

"We often hear positive comments about our employees from individuals who use the MCT system," Selph said. "We believe that through this program, we can demonstrate our appreciation for our staff and reward individuals like Linda who truly make a difference in the lives of our customers."

2 schools to get new computers

By Larry Ingram
Correspondent

Students at Coolidge and Grigsby Middle Schools will be greeted by 60 new iMac Macintosh computers in their computer lab this school year.

The Granite City School Board approved the purchase of the computers — at \$1,199 per system for a total of \$71,940 — from Apple Computer, Inc., at a school board meeting Tuesday night.

"The replacement will allow the existing computers in the lab to be moved to the elementary school classrooms throughout the district," said District Director of Technology Robert Bischoff.

The computers will replace the existing Macintosh computers in the Coolidge and Grigsby computer labs. The

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Robert Bischoff
Director of Technology

iMac computers will run both Windows- and Macintosh-compatible software.

The purchase is part of the continuing three-year technology plan for the district. Initial funding for the iMac computers comes from the Title VI Federal Grant.

The new computers come equipped with both 10 base T network cards and infrared compatible hardware.

The iMac is Apple Computer's newest entry in the bid to attract new customers. The iMac computer comes equipped with a 233-megahertz PowerPC G3 processor — the same kind that is found in the Power Macintosh G3 line of computers.

The iMac processor is considered relatively fast but at 233-megahertz is the slowest processor that Apple makes.

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In a continuing effort to curtail the chronic truancy rate in the Granite City School District, the Truancy Officer of Coordinated Youth and Human Services will be adhering more closely to the City Ordinance regarding truancy effective September 2, 1997.

Beginning the first week of school if a student enrolled in Granite City District #9 is absent from school without just cause, the student and parents or guardian may be charged on a violation of City Ordinance for each absence.

In accordance with the National Education Goals, we believe all children in America have the right to a basic education and daily attendance in school guarantees that right.

This notice is an attempt to inform all chronic truants, and their parents, or any person missing 10 days or more during the last school year, of the heightened effort to get students in school.

If you need assistance in obtaining a school physical for your child, please call the Koch Clinic at 798-3700. Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Paula Hubbard or Laura Carr at 876-2383.

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Arthur Armer

ARTHUR R. ARMER, 40, of Baldwin died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, in Belleville.

Mr. Armer was born Aug. 6, 1958, in East St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Terri (de la Corte) Armer; his mother, Barbara (Kean) Armer, of Madison; three daughters, Angel McDaniel or Granite City; Shelly Armer, of Littlefield; one son, Ray Armer, of Baldwin; four sisters, Carol Armer and Treva Fisher, both of Granite City; two brothers, of Edwardsville; and Rosie Cunningham of Highland; two brothers, Edward Armer of Madison; one brother, of Granite City; and one grandson, Kenneth McDaniel.

He was preceded in death by his father, R.D. Armer.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 29, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. Services will be private.

Yung Sook Park Brooks

YUNG SOOK PARK (LEE) BROOKS,

62, of Granite City died Friday, Aug.

28, 1998, at her residence.

Brooks was born Dec. 27, 1935. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Keith Brooks, of Dallas, Texas; and five grandchildren.

A memorial mass was held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Bill Flaherty officiating.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

Agnes Garin

AGNES V. (BROWN) GARIN, 86, of Granite City, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

The was born Feb. 18, 1912, in Venice and lived most of her life in the Granite City area. She worked as a clerk for Reese Drug Store for 25 years before retiring in 1979.

Survivors include three children, Robert, Gail and Marion Garin of Colorado and Marilyn Garin of New Mexico; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She died from the effects of her husband, Edward F. Garin April 12, 1979; her parents, John and Agnes Brown of Rosedale, Illinois; and one brother, John Brown.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Bill Flaherty officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be given to the Holy Family Catholic Church or the Hospice of Madison County.

Thomas Memorial Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Robert Gerke

ROBERTA F. (FINLEY) GERKE, 87, of Granite City died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, at Colonnades Nursing Home in Granite City. She died Saturday, March 27, 1998, in Randolph County.

Gerke graduated from St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sister, Marjorie Finley of Granite City; one niece, Roberta Hudgins of McLeansboro; one grand-niece, Dennis Kranawich; and one great-grand-niece, Linda Kranawich, of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Gerke, and her parents, Robert and Rose Finley.

Services were Monday, Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Flaherty officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart in Quoqua.

Warren Martin

WARREN L. MARTIN, 77, of Mitchell died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Martin was born Oct. 26, 1920, in Madison. He was a retired electrician from Unihil Electric and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce (Thebeau) Martin; three sons, Edward Martin of Vancouver, Wash., George Martin of Alton, Ill., and David Martin; one daughter, Cheryl Martin of St. Charles, Mo.; one brother, Stanley Martin of Granite City; four sisters, Elliotts, Friesche, Dorothy Sweeney and Judy Donley, all of Granite City; and June Gerasch of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.B. Edward and Bertha

(Johannepeter) Martin; and one brother, Wallace Martin.

Services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Tom Lahti officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Anne Pare

ANNE M. (KLESH) PARE, 90, of Granite City died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, at University Manor.

Mrs. Pare was born Aug. 27, 1908, in Granite City. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Church, Church Woman's Union, past president of St. Elizabeth's Women's Sodality, St. Elizabeth's Church kitchen chairman, Blue and Gold Banquet chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Daughters of Isabella, the Clara Barton Award of

the American Red Cross, past board of directors and community chairwoman AARP, AARP Illinois Home Maker Extension past president.

Pats of Granite City; one daughter, Betty Duff of Granite City; one brother, John Kiesch of Granite City; one son-in-law, Roger Kiesch of Lubbock, Texas; Jeffrey Pare of Granite City; Richard Duff of Maryville; and Tammy Chappell of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Pare (Kovar) Kiesch; one son, Joseph and Rose (Kovar) Kiesch; and one brother, Joseph Kiesch.

Services were Friday, Aug. 28, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Tom Liebler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Building Fund and Masses.

Horace Stayton

HORACE STAYTON, 84, of Granite City died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, at St. Mary's Health Center.

Sunrise For Edwardsville, he was born June 2, 1914, in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Mr. Stayton lived in Granite City for 50 years and made butter for Aero Dairy for 25 years before retiring in 1976.

Survivors include 10 children, Linda of Granite City, Linda of Collinsville, Illinois; Tony, Diane and Alan of Maryville, Mo.; and Virginia James and Wilda Clines, both of Bond, Ark., and Bessie Poe of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff and May (Coy) Stayton; one brother, Lester Stayton; and one sister, Ethel Wilcox.

Services were Monday, Aug. 31, at Mercer Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Wm. Levy of the Victory Christian Center officiating. Burial followed in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Dorothy Wills

DOROTHY A. WILLS, 81, of Ponchatoula Beach Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, in St. Mary's Health Center.

She was born July 4, 1917, in Pomona.

Mrs. Wills retired from the Granite City School District, was a member of New Bethel United Methodist and was a recipient of Illinois' Award of Excellence for her work with children and education.

Survivors include her son, Roy and Flora (Batsom) Gilbert; one son, Philip Wills; one brother, Roy Gilbert; and one daughter, Nedra.

Services were Monday, Aug. 31, in Glen Carbon New Bethel Methodist, with the Rev. Michael Smith officiating. Burial followed in Lake View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Shoes for the Kids.

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Event draws crowds, proves masterful

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could be heard talking about the festival's success.

After sampling food provided by area restaurants, more than 1,200 invited guests made their way through tented galleries featuring art pieces from \$20,000 in pre-purchased art.

And they did not emerge from the tents empty-handed. Tom and Debbie Willard of St. Louis were attending the fair for the first time. Willard said she purchased more than \$400 in art.

"It was nice coming out here. We have enjoyed everything," Willard said.

Terry Maxwell of Emporia Kansas, who was displaying watercolor paintings, said he attends 15-18 festivals across the country each year.

This festival receives great community support and treats its artists well."

Terry Maxwell
Artist

"This is one of the better ones," he said. "It's a great location and is well attended."

Maxwell added it's a good quality fine arts festival.

"I hear that not only from other artists, but from the public as well," he said.

"This festival receives great community support and treats its artists well."

The weather was as common a topic as the art during the three-day event.

"The angels and the Lord gave us a reprieve from the rain," said Don Nedobeck, a popular artist at the festival.

In addition to his exhibit of watercolor cat interpretations, Nedobeck performed twice over the weekend at the Kid's Curtain Stage, teaching kids of all ages to use their imagination.

"Things have gone great, better than great ... even with distractions from the music next door," Nedobeck said.

DelTegtmeyer, senior vice-president of Magna Bank, said although the fair seemed larger this year, the weather matched perfectly with last year.

"It's going to be a great year," he said. "They do a beautiful job putting this together."

Carol Warner, festival

director, said part of the reason people found the festival different this year, was the large amount of artists that applied to attend.

"Due to a larger pool of artists to select from, over half were new to the area," Warner said.

"The art was more traditional, and that is very appealing to a wide variety of people. It's easier to see something traditional in your home," Warner said.

Children kept busy as they caught a performance of "The Little Pigs," watched elephants, rode balloon animals and had their faces painted. Many children attended workshops held throughout the weekend, designed to inspire creative talent.

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Extension set for October

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Southwestern Illinois is sponsoring a joint opening ceremony. Gov. Jim Edgar and other state, county and local officials are expected to attend.

"It will be the first week of October, but the actual day will be up to the governor," said RBGA director Don Miller.

He said there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the northbound lane of I-255 near the Madison Avenue intersection in Roxana.

"After the cutting ceremonies, there will be a luncheon at Shell's Kendall Hills Park for the governor," Miller said.

In addition to giving motorists from the Roxana-Wood River area a smooth, direct interstate connection, the road should also ease pressure on Illinois 157 and 159 in Edwardsville, Easterly said.

Miller said the new extension will aid development, especially several business and industrial parks, along the highway.

"There will be some intense activity on that road," Miller said.

Easterly said there is "talk of new rail yards in that area and a couple of other major developments that are either under discussion or under way."

Both Easterly and Miller emphasized that this is only the first phase of a three-phase extension of I-255.

"We have to remember this isn't the end of I-255," Easterly said. "This just gets us to Wood River, we're doing engineering to Godfrey and beyond."

The cost of extending the road to U.S. 67 in Godfrey is expected to be about \$170 million.

The second phase would extend the road from Illinois 143 to Illinois 146 in Bethalto, while the final phase would extend the highway to Godfrey.

IDOT has money for engineering and some property acquisition in its next five-year plan.

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Video of 'Titanic' draws late crowds

"I have a book written about 86 years ago, it was written six months after 'Titanic' sank. I've had that book in my possession for 11 years now. Ever since then, I've had an obsession with it."

Kyle McGuire
Video purchaser

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people a better understanding of what actually happened.

"I have a book written about 86 years ago, it was written six months after 'Titanic' sank," he said. "I've had that book in my possession for 11 years now. Ever since then, I've had an obsession with it."

Workers at the store had been expecting crowds but were surprised to see so many come out for an early copy of the movie, which has brought in more than \$600 million in ticket sales.

Kimberly Kahn was one of the first people in line, having arrived at 10:45.

"She had never seen the moving and was one of the few planning to rent a copy."

"I just don't have the desire to watch it over again and again like we did," she said.

Kahn also said the late hour didn't bother her.

"I work midnights all the time, so I don't have any trouble sleeping," she said.

Mace Rodgers, who was buying a copy of the movie as a surprise for his 14-year-old twin daughters — was just getting off work.

"They didn't know I'm getting it for them; they'll know in the morning," he said.

Rodgers said he has seen the movie twice with his daughters.

"I'm on my way home."

from work, so it's not that bad," he said.

He added that he had no intention of staying up to watch it. "People were also said he was not sure if it was worth all the trouble."

"I don't know, I liked Braveheart better and they didn't go through all this for it," he said.

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Police cash in on alleged robber's mistake

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money.

When she looked up, she saw the suspect jump on the counter and grab some money. When she screamed, he ran out of the building, according to reports.

The suspect had escaped with \$50, but several people on the scene told police they saw someone matching the suspect's description running away from the bank. Police immediately began searching the immediate area until they came to the apartments at 19th and State.

Officers searched the apartments without finding him. Soon, however, an officer at the bank reported Lindell had cashed the check with an address on it. Although the address proved to be incorrect, 1900 State St. has nobody living in it — they were able to find the suspect at 1901 State. Officers returned to the

apartments and discovered Lindell hiding in the bedroom of one apartment.

The two women who were in that apartment told police, who had come to the apartment once before, that

they did not know the suspect was there.

The two women may be considered suspects as well, Pomeroy said, for obstructing justice although that hadn't been decided as of Monday.

The two were released pending further investigation.

Bank employees positively identified Lindell as the alleged robber after he was cuffed and brought out of the apartment.

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Shuffling means new judge for local court

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A series of administrative changes, including the shuffling of judges and improvements to courtrooms, will take place on the docket in Madison County Circuit Court.

The changes are among the first to be implemented under new Chief Judge Andreas Matosian, who took over July 1.

Among them:

Associate Circuit Judge Randall

Bono is now the chief associate judge, serving as the primary liaison between the chief judge and the 11 associate judges.

Associate Judge Ellar Duff will move from the Alton and Granite City courts to the Bond County courthouse in Edwardsville.

Associate Judge Michael Meehan, who has been handling mostly juvenile cases in Edwardsville, will now be hearing mainly between the Alton and Granite City satellite courtrooms. However, he will also conduct competency hearings at the Alton Mental Health Center and

oversee some family hearings in Edwardsville.

Associate Judge Wendell Durr, who has been in family court in Edwardsville, will be splitting his time between the Bond County satellite and family court

sessions in Edwardsville.

Circuit Judge Lola Maddox, who

has presided over traffic court in Edwardsville and handled many of the court's adoption cases, will be focusing more on juvenile and domestic violence cases.

Meehan and Duff are essentially switching roles.

Duff said she spent 6 1/2 years in family court, from 1987 to 1992, before moving to both the Alton and Granite City satellite courts, where she has split her time about half and half.

"One year I was in probate, but I still handled a large family caseload, so I was never really away from it."

In Alton and Granite City she handled mainly traffic, small claims and adoption cases.

While "every chief judge likes to make a few changes," Matosian said some of the moves continue plans that were in place when Nicolas

Bryon, Matosian's immediate predecessor, was chief judge.

Matosian said he has told the other judges that he wants a priority placed on criminal and family cases and he is leaving a lot of the specific decision making up to them.

Other shuffling has been done to keep associate judges fresh.

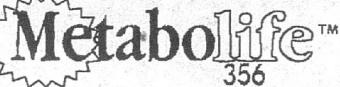
"You don't want a judge concentrating on traffic or misdemeanors his whole career," said Matosian, who last held the chief position in 1985.

Free skin cancer screening slated

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Auditor criticizes candidate for using county fax to send campaign release

By Becky Vollmer
Staff writer

A one-page press release sent via a Madison County fax machine has landed a Republican candidate in the hot seat for what his opponent called an inappropriate use of county equipment.

Madison County chief deputy treasurer Wes Tucker, who is running for the treasurer's job in November, is being criticized for sending the release on taxpayer time. His opponent, county Auditor Fred Bathon, a Democrat, called it a misuse of office.

The one-page release was sent Tuesday afternoon to all Metro East newspapers and radio stations, said Tucker would be holding a press conference in his office this afternoon to discuss "projected goals for the future of the treasurer's office."

Tucker said Thursday the fax was sent out in error. "I'm sitting here red-faced as all get out," he said.

He gave this account of the error:

A campaign volunteer typed the release, which listed Tucker's wrong telephone number as the contact. When Tucker noticed the error, he asked his secretary in the treasurer's office to fix it, listing his home number instead.

Tucker's secretary then inserted a campaign disk into a county computer, changed the phone number and saved the release to media, all on

county time.

"I didn't realize I screwed up until it was all over with," he said. "I'm going to repay the county whatever the cost."

While admitting the fax should not have been sent via county equipment, Tucker said

his secretary performing a little bit of campaign work while on the clock is not a violation.

"I wouldn't think so, just change a phone number."

Bathon, who said he learned of the apparent campaign

violation when contacted by an Alton radio station, called the fax "inappropriate use of government resources."

Bathon also said it is wrong for Tucker to hold the campaign-related press conference, slated for this

afternoon, in the treasurer's office.

"At 2:30, he's on the payroll as a county employee serving as the chief deputy," Bathon said.

The matter comes in the wake of a similar situation

involving another Illinois Republican. Secretary of State George Ryan came under fire this week after a campaign memo was sent by fax from one state office to another, outlining some state employees' campaign roles.

Mistake won't happen again, Tucker says

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

Attempting to beat his opponent to the punch, Deputy Madison County Treasurer Wes Tucker brought to the forefront a mistake he made in 1996 and explained why he won't let it happen again.

Wes Tucker, an East Alton Republican, was the village's treasurer when a 1986 computer error cost \$2,000 unaccounted. Tucker said he learned from his mistake and plans to implement computer improvements in the Treasurer's Office that would prevent a recurrence under his watch.

Asked for a response immediately after Tucker's news conference, his opponent, Auditor Fred Bathon, responded a day later in a newspaper article telling of Tucker's blurb.

"He was aware that I know about that," said Bathon, a Pontoon Beach Democrat. "One of the things of East Alton haven't forgotten about that \$42,000 discrepancy."

Tucker also said Friday that he plans to make tax records available to the public and adopt an open-door policy by which people can address their problems to him personally.

He said he plans to continue an investment strategy in which the county buys and sells bonds in the open market to earn more for the taxpayers.

Bathon characterized Tucker's remarks as "political rhetoric."

He said he will rely on his record as auditor, a job that has earned him several national awards for innovative programs such as confronting the county's Year 2000 computer problem.

Strike ends here

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wage increases of 55 cents in 1997 and 2000.

But Steinacher said it was a change in the language regarding work on Saturdays that led an agreement more than one change in the wages.

"They had an option where they could call anyone in to work on a Saturday," Steinacher said. "But it was changed to where just specialists and their helpers could be called in. That made the difference."

Steinacher said the strike was concluded late Friday night in talks between the union and the St. Clair-Madison association; then the vote was held Sunday morning.

"We're back to work Tuesday morning at 8 a.m.," Steinacher said. "But this doesn't change anything in the strike against the Belleville group."

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Sports

Legion title was an achievement

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Footnote

is retired but joined members of the '68 state-by-state Bigards for a summer.

Elser's other championship came in 1975, two years after Highland became a state Legion honor. Bartram posted a 436-215 record for 23 years.

Belleville's Post 58 won three consecutive state Legion titles from 1947-49 and also triumphed in '54, when it became a three-time prep and Legion repeater with dual titles in '47, '49 and '54.

In its 10th season "Super USA" high school football poll, USA Today's top three were Concord (Calif.) De La Salle; Long Beach (Calif.) Poly; and Killean (Texas) Ellison.

Bartram as in baseball, where Edwardsville was the only non-sunshine state rep, the football prediction noted No. 20 May's Carmel of Chicago as the only representative from Illinois.

The Caravan has won six state championships in the past 10 years but have not had an all-star running back since 1981.

Cardinals Youth Clinic winners announced

The St. Louis Cardinals Youth Clinic winners are: Aaron Adams, Eric Adams, Justin Avery, Deric Blaha, Sean Bradshaw, Nathan Cappel, Jonathan Cannon, Matthew Crady, Todd Cunningham, Ashli Drew, Jason Dougherty, Sam Ellenberg, Donna Foy, Johnny Gitz, Michael Gaeta, Henry Goldkamp, Vincent Harris, Katy Haynes, Ryan Hehner, Alex Henseler, Ben Huebener, Josh Lehman, Jim

Lowe, Jessica Lyons, Jay Martin, Nicholas McCarty, Reed Miller, Michael Mueller, John Murar, Andrea Nahrup, Alexander Nelson, Chad Nelson, Mike Nistico, Matthew Palanzolo, Ryan Rains, Rachel Reelitz, Chris Root, Eddie Rose, Mark Ruby, Cody Sailor, Cody Slover, Kyle Strohman, Chris Tepel, Cole Uphouse, Amy Wiles, Cora Weindel, Chris Weissler, Miles Woodring, Chelsea Wright and Tim Ziegler.

DOBBS Cardinals Team of the Week

Bobcats place second in national tournament

The Bobcats Bantam II Knoch League team, sponsored by Brunsmaan Heating and Refrigerator, won state and district championships in the Class B Division and placed second in the national tournament. The Bobcats finished the year at 18-6-3. Members of the team are from (left to right): In front — Robby Verheyen, Josh Raterman, Blake Guyer, Danny Karban, Chris Thomas; Second row — Nick Derfler, Kyle Brunsmaan, John Lynch, Jacob Richard, Brandon Chapple, Ryan Davis, Alex Lustig; In back — coaches Mark Brunsmaan, Ryan Davis and Jace Raterman.

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Edwardsville can claim national championship

And this time, there's no argument

By Louie Korac
Staff writer

The Edwardsville baseball team can claim to be the best amateur club in the country.

Edwardsville proved it by following the spring's Illinois

High School Association Class AA champion with a 9-4 American Legion World Series title win over Cherryville, N.C., Aug. 25 at Cashman Field.

"We did it! To be national champs — I mean there's lots of teams that you can't believe it," said Chad Opel, who was named national Legion player of the year after his Field.

After second baseman Edwardsville Post 109's Tim Hansel scooped up the final ground ball of the game and threw out Cherryville catcher Justin Sanford, teammates stormed the mound and major relief pitcher Ben

Hutton.

James Hutton, Ben's twin brother, started the game and got the win to finish with a 9-2 record.

Hutton, who pitched a complete game in the semifinal and ended his prep career as the all-time winningest pitcher in IHSA Class 2A history, earned his second save of the season.

"This is so overwhelming," said Opel, Edwardsville's leading hitter. "I can't believe

it. James' came out and threw awesome (Tuesday) ... couldn't ask for anymore out of him."

Edwardsville High won the Illinois High School Association Class AA championship June 15 to end a 40-year season. It finished the spring ranked sixth in the nation by USA Today. But Edwardsville does not have to debate its standing among Legion teams.

"It's just hard to say about this team," Opel said.

"Heck, we don't have anybody who thought about getting drafted, yet we played outstanding as a team. We're a team unit, and that's what has carried us to win this whole thing."

Edwardsville finished its Legion season with a 41-7 record. What carried the team victory was great pitching and clutch two-out hits — something that has propelled the squad throughout the summer.

"Early on we didn't get them, and then we started getting them," Opel said.

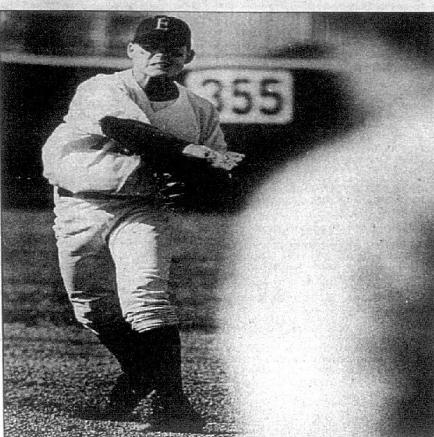
"After we started getting them, I knew we were going to do it then." This national championship is just great."

Center fielder Dave Crouthers was speechless after the game.

"It's indescribable," he said.

"This is a national championship — nobody thought we could do it.

We're just one high school basically except for



Edwardsville shortstop Chad Opel was selected the American Legion National Player of the Year.

(Roxana's) Todd (Haug). To come out here and just basically dominate the World Series, it was a team effort.

"James, the guy's amazing," Crider said. "I don't know how he does it."

Haug, who graduated from Roxana High last spring, was feeling the accolades that come with winning a championship for the first time.

"Now that I'm a part of it, I'm a part of something much more special, in my opinion,"

he said. "Saying the two words 'national champion' says it all. I've dreamed about it. I don't care what sport it is, if you're a national champion, that's unbelievable."

"We never quit. That's the most important thing about this team. We're not a bunch of kids that got drafted. We're not a bunch of (NCAA) Division I players, but we never ever quit. Together, there's nobody we can't beat, and we proved that."

They were supposed to. Andrew Crider gave us good time off the bench, particularly with an excellent first half. He's a great scorer opportunity, which he didn't start out, but he worked really hard to get himself in position for the attempt. Jason Hillerman also gave us great time off the bench.

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That also applies to the Warriors' next two games.

Thursday against St. Charles (Mo.) County's Francis Howell Central and next week's showdown with perennial Missouri title contender St.

Louis Vianney

Warriors open with win vs. Peoria Richwoods

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distributed the ball and controlled things out there.

"Jarod MacMillan had an outstanding defensive game. He won the ball in the air, on tackles, and distributed well."

"Bob Scott played really well for his first game. I thought he showed real potential. He's a good kid," said general manager.

"Corey Winfield and Mike Smith were our catalysts, and they did the things

they were supposed to. Andrew Crider gave us good time off the bench, particularly with an excellent first half.

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SIUE is loaded with offensive firepower

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Saturday at Bob Guelker Field when it hosts Lindenwood University.

"This past year, our defense was really weak,"

Korlesmeyer said. "We made some critical mistakes and we needed to shore up that particular situation in the backfield. That is something we need to improve upon and I think we did."

Starting in goal, sophomore Beth Louderman and freshman Shannon Roth of Granite City are both on fire starting Loudner played in three games a year ago, totaling 59 minutes. She recorded two saves and had a goal against a average of 1.30. Roth is the Warriors starting keeper last spring.

"(Shannon) has shown that position will be shored up," Korlesmeyer said.

"She is a tall keeper and she has shown the ability to make big saves in practice."

Karin Tighe, a senior co-captain, returns to her family roots as the Warriors' stopper. Tighe was a second team all-Lake Valley Conference selection last fall.

Collinsville High scoring sensation, Jason Siegel, has moved to the backfield to start her collegiate career.

Siegle will be the Cougars' sweeper back.

"It has been a bit of an adjustment for her,"

Korlesmeyer said of Siegel.

"Obviously her ability to change from a striker to a sweeper is quite an adjustment for a freshman. She has improved tremendously. She has a very uplifting personality and she enjoys the challenge."

Vying for the other two starting spots are seniors Valerie Hartley (Granite City), juniors Lindsay Strode, and Jennifer Haselhorst (O'Fallon), sophomores

Rachel Mays and Andrea Addotta, and freshman Katie Lembeck.

Sophomore Michelle Montgomery of Granite City will help take care of things in

the middle for the Cougars. She along with Kristi Steward started almost every game last year.

"Michelle was a pleasant surprise last year,"

Korlesmeyer said. "Based on early season practices, she will be a bonafide star at SIUE."

Anne Drake adds valuable senior leadership, along with sophomore Megan Stewart, who earned a starting role near the end of the 1997 campaign. Jamie Cavanaugh returns this season after red-shirting last year because of an injury.

SIUE's all-time leading women's career goals

Friedrich, returns for her final season. Last year, Friedrich surpassed Deana Wallace (the current Collinsville girls soccer coach) for the Cougars' all-time leading scorer with 137 points.

Wallace had established the mark of 104. Friedrich is also the SIUE's all-time goal scorer (52) and assists leader (33).

A year ago, Friedrich became the school's first female player to post 20 or more goals in a single season.

In 1996, she was the GLVC Player of the year.

Janece was definitely

double-teamed last year and at times she was frustrated with the fouls committed on her,

Korlesmeyer said.

"Sometimes it was unfair the way teams played against her

but also we scored more goals than we ever scored."

If teams continue to double-team Friedrich, they will likely pay the price from now on. Most teams who will can also find the back of the net. Beagles scored 10 off five assists last year.

Senior Sharri White and freshman Leslie Hennigan will also find the back of the net.

All in all, Korlesmeyer likes the makeup of the 1998

Cougar team and is good

indication of the squad's talent

Aug. 26 when SIUE host by one goal (2-1) to Saint Louis

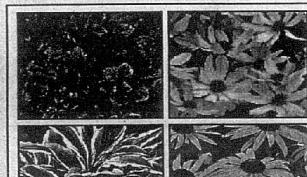
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Editor's note: The community calendar contains items for Sept. 2-8 only. Items will happen weekly run during the first and third weeks of the month only.

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GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP, led by youth minister, meets from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Granite City Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

JESUS EVERY THURSDAY (JETS), led by the music director, is for kids 3 to 11 years old. It meets from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Thursdays for musical and study. Call 452-5455 for more information.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH Adventure Club, an after school activity for grades four through six, meets 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays at the church, 1900 Harris St. For more information, call 452-0273.

Community

MICHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2 regular monthly board meeting is 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 5123 Mayville Road, 931-6521.

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday for more information, call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in Immanuel United Church, 900 N. Main, Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE KENNEL CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in Haves Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville. The meeting is open to public.

EAGLES AUXILIARY 1158 BINGO is held at 7 p.m. every Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing, free games and other raffles.

Food-Nutrition

MEALS OF LOVE, sponsored by Madison County Baptist Association, is held at 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. every month in Second Baptist Church, 21st and Illinois streets in Granite City. Everyone is welcome.

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY COUNTRY BREAKFAST is served 8 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at 2001 Clay Avenue, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, homemade gravy, jellies, coffee and orange juice are offered. Meals are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Call 451-7768 for more information.

Health-Exercise

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TOPS 2363 meets at 9:30 p.m. every Thursday in Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information, call Bobbie at 452-0273.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASSES are 9 a.m. every Thursday in Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. Call 876-2244.

TOPS 2048 meets at 8 p.m. every Monday at Meivin Price Support Center in Granite City. Call 876-2124.

TOPS IL 648 meets at 7 p.m. every Monday in Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. in Granite City. Call 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1699 meets at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. Call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

TOPS IL 2417 meets at 6 p.m. every Tuesday at the Christian Fellowship Church of God, 1206 W. Pontoon Weigh-In is at 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem is welcome. For more information, call Ann at 452-8102.

MADISON COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE HEAD START, offers the following each week at 500 Madison Ave. in Madison. Walk-in pregnancy testing and prescription refills are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Madison; Family planning services, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays; STD screening and treatment, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays; and child guidance, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 452-5394 for appointments or more information.

Organizations

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS CHAPTER 1340 meets at Granite City Township

Hall second Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 6 p.m. All seniors 50 and older are welcome. For information, call 877-3020.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP of Central Christian Church meets at 8:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. For more information or location of meetings, call 931-2098.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUBS OF AMERICA meets at 7 p.m. second Thursday of each month at Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters wives of sisters of men are present. Members, Coast Guard or Join. For further information, call 931-2292 or 878-2201.

THE JOLLY QUILTERS meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday in the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. Call 877-7715.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals are held 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Thursday in St. John United Church of Christ, 2801 Namoki Road, Granite City. Call 931-0443.

GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month, at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

EDWARDSVILLE HERITAGE RESTORATION SOCIETY meets at 8 p.m. the second Friday of each month in Granite City. Call 878-7715.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES meets at 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month starting in September at Charlie's Restaurant, Lunch starts at 11:30 with a meeting afterwards. For information or reservations, call 452-3266.

CRAFTS FLEA MARKETS of GREEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 3101 Madison Ave. Call 451-5306.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS, Granite City Lodge 1063, meets at 8 p.m. the second

Tuesday of each month in the lodge on Maryville Road, Granite City. Call 931-8587.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD DEGREE, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, 4225 Old Alton Road. Call 877-4250.

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GRANITE CITY KIWANIS meet at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday at Shoney's.

Seniors

PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO is held at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday, 3810 Highway 111, Poneto Beach.

POKEVAC ACRE SENIORS OF PINEHORN CLASS meets at 9 a.m. every Thursday in the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHE CLUB for seniors 55 and older meets at 1 p.m. every Friday at the Hand Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road, Call 877-0350 for more information.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS meets at 9 a.m. every Thursday in the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Thursday in the Presbyterian Church, Mitchell. Call (800) 307-6600.

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AL-ANON meets 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City. Call 931-8400.

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p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Monday in the Edwardsville Health Center, 1124 Union Avenue, Edwardsville.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month (September through May) in St. Boniface School, 122 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville. Call 463-4432.

NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, a support group for sex-abuse victims and their families, meets from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Monday in Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape Crisis Center, 1100 N. Main, Edwardsville. Call 822-2197 for details.

BETTER BREATHERS, support group of those with chronic lung condition, meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Call 788-3115.

MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. second Tuesday of each month in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Call 788-3115.

SINGLES CONNECTION events for the week of Sept. 28-Sept. 30, 8 p.m. for game night, 7 p.m. Wednesday, bingo and cards to 10 p.m. in Edwardsville. RSVP to Paul, 396-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance, meets 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline line is 399-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Live the Steps, meets 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline line is 399-9409.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Saturday at Family Fun Time in Collinsville. Call 788-3175. Come at 7 p.m. Monday for annual Labor Day.

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A Woman's Place is In The Market

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Seniors Unlimited

Seniors Unlimited of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church held its monthly meeting Aug. 26 in Wesley Hall at the church. Meeting opened with a break. Slides were also offered the blessing before the meal. Lunch was subway sandwiches, chips and ice cream sodas.

Col. John Doggett of the Charles Melvin Price Support System was the speaker for the day. Doggett is from the judge advocate general's office in St. Louis.

He talked about the assistance they give to the personnel. Doggett and his wife, Betty, are members of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Director Del Grootuis announced that group would be making a trip to Purina Farms and Long Elk Park in September.

The next meeting will be Sept. 30 at the church. There were 72 in attendance.

Womans Christian Temperance Union

The August meeting of the Granite City Womans Christian Temperance Union was held Aug. 24 in the Fellowship Hall of the Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach. At 6:30 p.m., a delicious potluck supper was enjoyed by the group.

President Doris Brown introduced two boys, Ryan Heard and Ben Martin, who attended the Youth Temperance Council Camp, which was held in June at the Nazarene Lake Camp. They reported having a good time and benefitting spiritually by the camp.

Brown and her husband, Vernon, attended the National WCTU Convention Aug. 12-16 at the Marriott Hotel in Racine, Wis. While there, they visited the National Headquarters of the WCTU in Evanston. They also saw the home of Frances Willard, who was an early leader of the WCTU.

The meeting was closed with a devotional by Art Cariss. He spoke about "Living Today." We can be saved from anxiety by putting our trust in the Lord and committing our lives to him.

The next meeting of the WCTU will be held Sept. 28 in the Fellowship Hall of the Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach.

Old Six Mile Historical Society

The first meeting of the Old Six Mile Historical Society was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road. About 20 people attended. Valencia spoke about what the Mexicans have done in Granite City to preserve their heritage and traditions. Several Mexican dances were presented.

Modern Woodmen

Barbara J. Henderson, district representative for Modern Woodmen of America fraternal life insurance society, recently attended a conference

in Mt. Vernon, where she was given an update on the Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club Programs. There was also a session on motivation, importance of games in childhood and leadership.

Henderson has been a youth club leader for three years.

Henderson also was cited for outstanding life insurance service at the 48th annual convention of the National Association of Fraternal Life Insurance Counselors, which met recently in the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Certificates for quality service and production based on 1997 production was presented to Henderson.

As a fraternal insurance counselor, Henderson was required to complete and meet advanced training course; pass examinations and meet established requirements. Barbara has been a MWA representative in this area since April 1994. The club stresses patriotism,

love of country and flag; fraternalism, helping and caring among brothers and respect of family, community, country and self; with growing through involvement in the many programs offered by the club.

There are more than 800 clubs throughout the United States, with the leaders involved in helping today's children become tomorrow's responsible adults.

Modern Woodmen has home offices in Rock Island that serves more than 760,000 members nationwide.

Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association, in partnership with the Latzer Memorial Library, will present "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia," an educational program to help area families deal with memory loss from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Sept. 15 at the library, 1901 Ninth St., Highland.

This free community program provides a medical overview of the disease, coping strategies for dealing with

difficult behavior, brain autopsy programs, legal and financial planning and community resources.

Thomas Meuser, Ph.D., administrative director and community liaison with Saint Louis University Brain Bank will be the keynote speaker. Legal

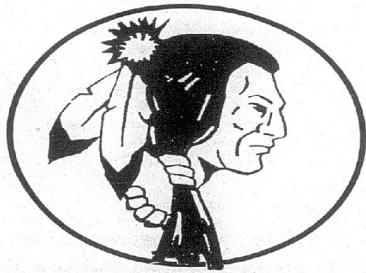
attorney Nancy Larson will address legal and financial planning options.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive degenerative disease causing decline in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. The disease is the fourth-leading cause of death among adults. The Alzheimer's Association serves 20 states in eastern Missouri and western Illinois, helping more than 55,000 people affected by Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Across the United States, there are more than 4 million people affected by Alzheimer's and 20 million family members who care for them.

The program is free, but registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 980-9030.

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9/11	7:30	H	Edwardsville (HS)	2028
9/18	7:30	A	Collinsville	1871
9/25	7:30	H	Waynesville, Mo	1140
10/2	7:30	A	Belleville (East)	2337
10/9	7:30	H	Belleville (West)	2131
10/16	7:30	H	Alton (Sr)	2119
10/23	7:30	A	East St. Louis (Sr)	1956
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Keck is the son of Kathy J. Keck of Granite City and Theodore J. Keck of Edwardsville. He is a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School.

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Thomas, a 1996 graduate of Madison High School, is the son of Betty Thomas of Madison and Willie J. Thomas of Venice.

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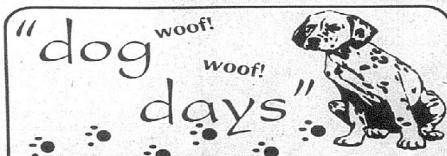
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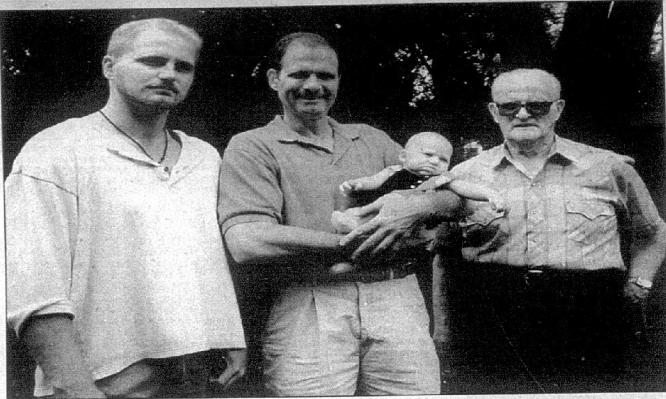
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Hybrid funds, taxable bond funds come in many forms

Recently we began a series to help you understand the wide range of mutual fund investment objectives. This week we continue our discussion with hybrid funds and taxable bond funds.

Hybrid funds invest in a mix of stocks and debt securities, such as bonds. There are four types of hybrid funds:

- Asset allocation funds seek total return (Capital growth plus dividends) by investing in stocks, fixed income securities and money market instruments. These funds maintain a precise weighting of each type of security.

- Balanced funds invest in a specific mix of stocks and



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bonds, with objectives of conserving principal, providing income and achieving long-term growth of both.

- Flexible portfolio funds seek high total return and invest in the same three types of securities as asset allocation funds. The difference is that flexible portfolio funds may invest up to 100 percent of their portfolio in any one of the

three types of securities, and this mix can change depending on market conditions.

- Income-mixed funds invest in a variety of income-producing securities, including stocks and bonds, to seek a high level of current income.

Taxable bond funds seek to provide current income by investing primarily in bonds. There are five main types, with different varieties of each.

- Corporate bond funds invest at least two-thirds of its portfolios in corporate bonds. General corporate bond funds have no restriction on the maturity of the bonds in their portfolios. Intermediate-term

corporate bond funds invest primarily in bonds with maturities of five to 10 years, and short-term corporate bond fund invest in bonds with maturities of one to five years.

- High yield funds invest at least two-thirds of their portfolios in lower-rated corporate bonds.

- World bond funds invest in debt securities of foreign companies and governments. General global bond funds invest in securities with no stated average maturity. Intermediate-term government bond funds invest in securities with maturities of five to 10 years, and short-term

up to 25 percent of their portfolios in U.S. companies.

Other hybrid funds invest at least two-thirds of its portfolios in a combination of foreign government and corporate bonds. Some funds in this category invest primarily in emerging markets.

- Government bond funds pursue high current income by investing at least two-thirds of its portfolios in securities issued or backed by the U.S. government. General government bond funds invest in securities with no stated average maturity.

Intermediate-term government bond funds invest in securities with maturities of five to 10 years, and short-term

government bond funds invest in them with maturities of one to five years. Mortgage-backed funds invest in mortgage-backed securities.

- Strategic bond funds invest in a mix of U.S. fixed-income securities to provide high current income for shareholders.

These descriptions are based on a list published by the Investment Company Institute. Keep in mind individual funds may define their objectives differently, so it's important to read your fund's prospectus.

Jeff Prosser is an investment representative for Edward Jones in Granite City.

Grand opening

Simply Elegant Crafts celebrated its grand opening Aug. 1 in Pontoon Beach. Present for the ribbon cutting were Emily Johnson, Vicki Hopkins, Owner Pamela Forni, Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson, Regional Director, Adair William, R.R. Bush of the Chamber of Commerce, Glenda Phlegley, Judy Modrusic, Donna Schaefer, Carol Hunt, Ruth Patton, Jim Patton, Jim Hill, Peggy Marsale and Helen Marsale.

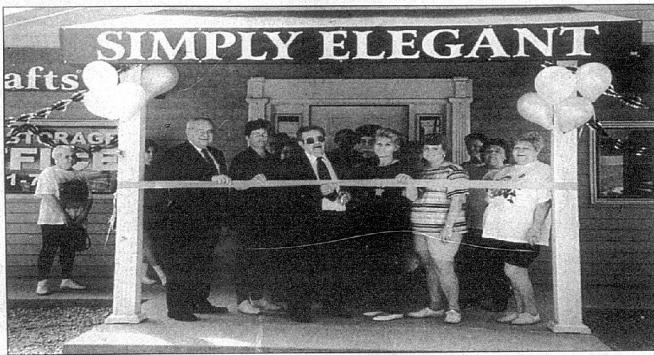


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IP extends deadline for grant applications

With more than 100 entries already submitted, the application deadline for Illinois Power's "Bright Ideas" community grant program has been extended two weeks to Sept. 15.

The new deadline came in response to community organizations that requested more time to complete applications.

Illinois Power is awarding 30 grants of \$5,000 each—a total of \$150,000—to fund projects throughout the utility's service area.

Applications received to date show a wide variety of broad range of innovative community programs, including new recreational facilities, youth educational programs, outdoor antihail lighting, building renovations, capital improvement projects, access improvements for people with disabilities and many others.

"We are very pleased that the response to this program has been so positive throughout our service territory," said Robert M. Miller, vice president of customer solutions for IP.

"Our communities have come up with some truly innovative 'Bright Ideas,' and we're proud to be able to award these grants to make many of these ideas a reality."

Local civic leadership groups throughout Illinois Power's service territory have been formed to judge the Bright Ideas applications. The 30 ideas selected for the grants are expected to be announced by Oct. 15.

The program is designed to support new initiatives that will make a local community a better place to live, work and play.

Ideas could include such initiatives as education, economic development, recreation, beautification and others. Grants are not intended to fund existing projects, but a grant may be used as seed money to begin a Bright Idea that costs more than \$5,000.

Applications may be submitted by local community and business organizations, schools and school districts, non-profit groups and city or county government agencies.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2
The moon enters Aries this morning, and thoughts will turn toward personal gains with an aggressive Mars and loving Venus in a difficult aspect to the emotional moon. Temps may flare. You may find yourself spoiling for a fight, so avoid situations that make you take a deep breath. Remember, a fight starts with the second punch.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3
A important person catches your attention — by this time next week, you are drawn in! New management will show more appreciation for your work than the others did. Enjoy the change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Platonic love turns to romantic love. Get back in the graces of



Some one who never properly said goodbye would love to see you again. Use high-powered contacts sparingly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The artistry you add to domestic pursuits gets rave reviews. Romantic development may preoccupy you, make a conscious effort to respond to friends as well. You will want them around in the future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have terrific style, so why not try harder to show it? It's been a long time since you believed in yourself so much. Relationships are improving. New creative projects are your vehicle for self-discovery.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 2). A new outlook, a revitalized

appearance and a spurt of youthful exuberance will accompany your ascension to bigger and better things yet. You can find success through helping those who help others, possibly in the fields of medicine or research. A position of power and influence could become available in the next few months. Love looks lively in September and January.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your skillful defense of one who cannot defend him or herself will win you respect. A vivacious Scorpio could court you. A former associate will try to get you involved in a romantic relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A change of scenery sounds good — this could mean

redecorating! Trust that you will always find situations that are right for you. Whatever happens to that uncommon friend? Look for a lost soul, and give a call.

SCEORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Other people may be fawning, but there is nothing wrong with doing more than is expected from you in the workplace. A loved one's medical check up will show good health. Remember history.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are determined to do your best to focus on work, new classes or a romance. Spend time outdoors. The best way to deal with an opinionated relative is to not challenge his or her opinion constantly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The same individual who spoke to you about employment possibilities will court you. Work difficulties will cease when you decide not to let minor things rule your life. Exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). An individual who didn't believe in you in the past will ask for your advice concerning his work. Be a more mature person than your peers. Your next business trip will be an occasion for pleasant surprises.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A whim should be acted on definitely but not extremely. If you want to know how you rate with a lover, just start reading between the lines. A work situation will stabilize after necessary communications.

'Fools' captures rockin' spirit of revolutionary era

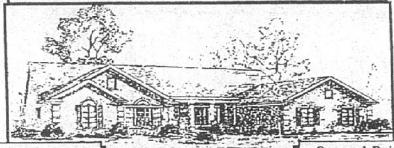
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Officials charged about rehabilitation program

Through a new program at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City, therapists hope to improve the quality of life for comatose patients and those suffering from other neurological impairments.

Neurologist Dr. Riaz A. Nasir said a person who has had a significant head injury or a major stroke may become either completely unresponsive or partially or completely comatose.

"In the past when we have them physical therapy has only worked with the motor functions of the person," Nasir said. "But we also need to get their other faculties back into normal conditions — like intelligence and responses to day-to-day stimuli. For that you need a very regular and organized way of stimulating the different cognitive faculties so they don't completely shut down."

"It's a cognitive rehabilitation program, a comatose rehab program," said certified occupational therapist assistant Brinda Wegscheider. "The purpose of the program is to provide patients with organized and enhanced stimulation, which requests an increasingly higher level of motor responses from the patient."

The goal of this is to help patients regain lost skills, increase independence and resume a meaningful and productive life in their community," he said. "When you have a patient who is comatose or with decreased cognition, it's better and there are more degrees of stimulation. Touch, taste, smell, all of their senses, they don't use them as much. So what we want to do is try to stimulate those areas, so their body doesn't get deprived and then in essence, shut down."

Speech pathologist Pat Hilt said the program is in its infancy but will totally implemented, it will include all therapy specialties and many other staff members.

"It's something that all the therapists will participate in," she said. "It's not just one discipline. This is something that will involve all disciplines and nursing and family members, any caregiver."

"For example, I'll go in and work with the taste of smell," Hilt said. "An occupational therapist will go with a different area."

"Our goal is to work with the whole approach. Most of the time, they don't regain 100 percent of functioning," Wegscheider said. "A lot of patients I have worked with still have some kind of cognitive impairment. For example, we had a patient who was a bricklayer and he brought in tools that were familiar to him. We'd slap bricks together and put them in his hands. And he started to come out of it."

"We brought in all kinds of familiar objects and sounds," Wegscheider said. "He started to do things on his own initiative. He'd walk, and he was very low functioning, semi-comatose for about a month before that."

Hilt said everyone is different.

"You can't say they're going to gain 100 percent or 50 percent because everybody is an individual. We want them to gain as much as they possibly can, to reach the highest level of functioning and independence possible."

Until now, patients requiring this type of therapy have had to travel to a different facility. Because of this new program, Nasir sees new and better services in the future.

"Once we are in full operation, around the end of the year, it should open the door for neurological services that are not available here now," Nasir said.

Grants available for health projects

Community projects focusing on women's health issues are eligible for grants.

The grants provide funding for a nine-month period (Oct. 1-June 30, 1999) to projects focusing on general women's health initiatives and osteoporosis.

Applications are due Sept. 9. Approximately \$275,000 is available to support outreach, professional education, screening and behavior modification activities designed to improve women's health. Priority for the general women's health initiative grants will be given to applicants focusing on the issues included in the Illinois

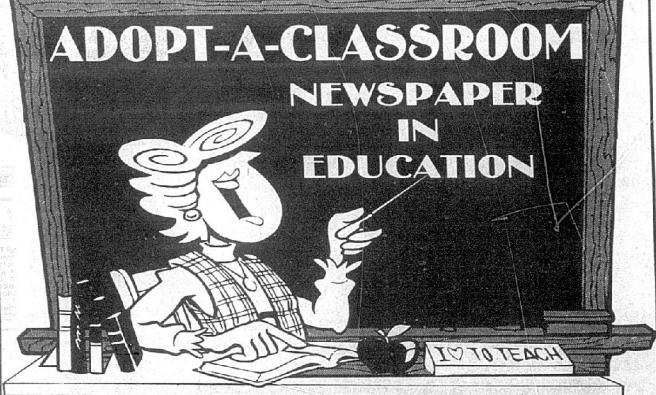
Women's Health Campaign: menopause, mental health, breast cancer, cardiovascular disease and domestic violence. Projects directed at changing health behaviors that cross over a variety of health problems are encouraged. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

A maximum of \$500,000 is available to fund approximately 40 projects addressing professional and public education, screening and behavior modification activities designed to improve women's health as it pertains to osteoporosis. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Eligible applicants include local foundations, not-for-profit entities and community agencies capable of conducting the project, either directly or indirectly through subcontracts. Only Illinois-based institutions/organizations are eligible.

Applicants may submit two or more proposals. However, the same proposal may not be submitted twice under each fund category.

For more information, write to the Illinois Department of Public Health Office of Women's Health, 535 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, 62761; or call (217) 524-6088.



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Lively Taste

When it comes time for making an omelet this weekend, give it flavor and color by sautéing a pinch of curry powder, with or without finely chopped green bell pepper, onion, or in with the eggs. Fill the floured omelet with hot shredded or diced, cooked chicken and a spoonful of raisins. To tell whether the flavor of curry will "fly," start with a small amount and give the flavors a chance to mellow. Individual taste buds determine whether to add more.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Despite the recommendation that all women of child-bearing potential take 400 mcg of folic acid daily, less than one-third do so. In a recent study, women who did not take it said they didn't feel they needed the supplement, easily available in a multivitamin. Folic acid also comes in foods, such as fortified breakfast cereals, breads, rice, pasta, orange juice and green vegetables.

Fresh Picks

It may not be necessary, but removing the seeds and peel of fresh tomatoes makes sauces and soups smoother and thicker, because some liquid is lost with the seeds. To seed tomatoes, slice off the stem end, hold the tomato in your hand with the palm down, and gently press the seed end toward from it. The juice can be caught in a bowl to use as a broth or thinner in dishes. For easy peeling, plunge tomatoes in boiling water 30 seconds, then in cold water and drain. Skins peel off easily.

Big Fat Tip

Serve a cool salmon dip with bite-size fresh vegetables, such as cauliflower and broccoli florets, green bell pepper strips, carrot strips and sliced cucumber. Combine 1 can (7-3/4 ounces) salmon, drained and flaked, with 1/2 cup light sour cream, 1 tablespoon chopped green onion, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/4 teaspoon and juice of 1/2 lemon and 1/4 teaspoon favorite seasoning (or seasoned salt). Cover and chill dip until serving time.

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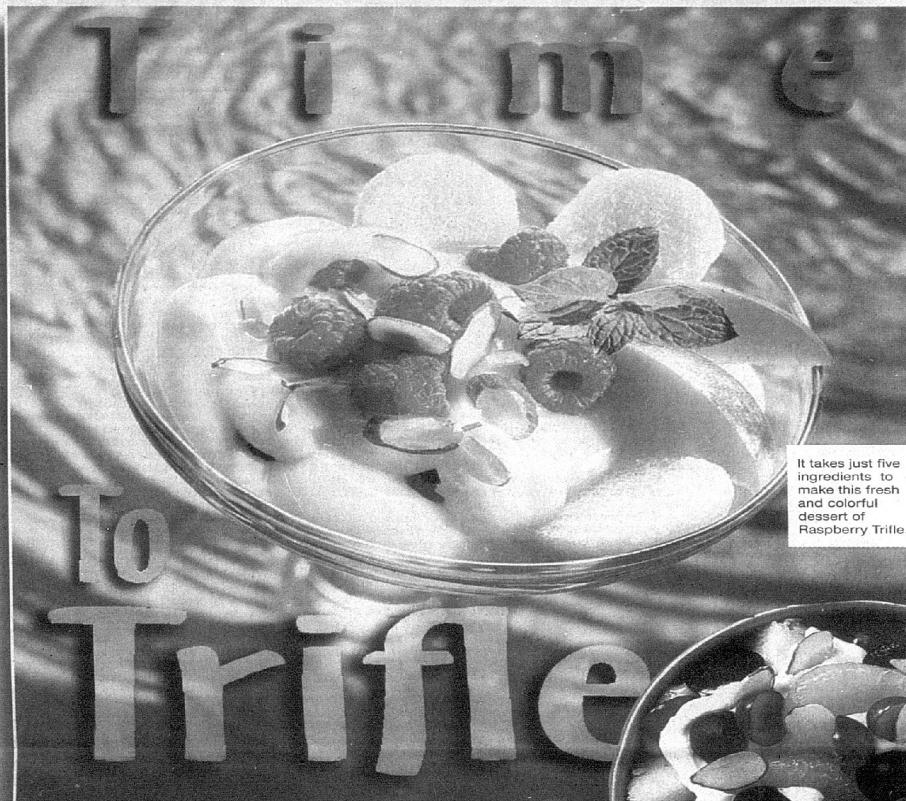
In spite of its promising sound, "high potency" listed on a vitamin pill bottle has no legally defined meaning. In March of 1999 new regulations will require that when it is stated on a multivitamin label, it means at least 100 percent of the vitamins are supplied at levels of 100 percent or more of the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA), or on supplements of a single nutrient if at least 100 percent of the RDA is supplied. Whether this is good for a person depends on how much more than 100 percent of the RDA is taken. It is, because there can be too much of a good thing when it comes to vitamins.

Heart-y Bites

Lunch box tempts

noon crowd

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Mix of cake, creamy pudding, fruit invites takers

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

While a trifle may be made frivo-lously with cake, a bit of sherry, fruit, plus custard or pudding, there is nothing insignificant about eating one.

As a dessert, it knows no levity.

It is beautiful to behold, appetizing to the spirit and can be made in advance. Loaded with color and flavor, it ranges from decadent to de-light-ful. Most of the time its fans willingly put up with changes to its ingredients, because it is hard to criticize fresh flavors.

Basically a British or Scottish invention,

Switch the fruit on trifle by using whatever fruit is freshest, like grapes, and canned mandarin oranges for a luscious finish to a meal or refreshing, beautiful snack.

the fun starts with cake, preferably spongy so it absorbs a sprinkling of wine, other spirits or juice. There are layers of vanilla custard and fresh fruit — traditionally raspberries, sometimes fruit jam or

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BANANA ROLLS

Peanut butter and jelly is the ultimate flavor in a sandwich. Anyone willing to glamorize it can wrap it into a delicious surprise.

1. Spread one (6-inch) flour tortilla, slightly softened, on one side with 1 tablespoon peanut butter, then spread with 1 tablespoon Jelly. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons raisins on top.

- 2. Lay banana at one end of tortilla. Roll up tortilla with banana inside until closed.**
- 3. Wrap in plastic wrap. Pack for lunch or chill and save for after school.**



Today's Food



A quartet of fat-free dressings bear the names of familiar local providers of delicious foods.

Fat-free zesty dressings still have zingy punch

Fat-free dressings from local food outlets dressed simple lunch salads last week.

Hometown TEST RUN

The Pasta House

Co., Zia's and Charlie Gittos offer their dressings as part of the Famous Restaurants series and are packaged in plastic bottles. Byrnes Mill, fat-free located in Byrnesville, bottles its dressing in glass. Each dressing costs \$2.99 a Dierbergs.

"Each of the flavors is very tame in the fat-free tradition," a tester said. "That includes the one Zia's calls 'sweet Italian,' as well as the fruity blueberry poppy seed dressing from Byrnes Mill Farm."

A tester put Charlie Gittos at the top of her list of favorites, because it brings out the flavor of the salad vegetables.

"I like that it has a smooth texture, but it's also fat-free. So many of those are real milky and artificial looking. The taste is a nice blend of 'tang' and 'sweet.' It has some bite, but doesn't overwhelm the veggies," she said.

Another liked the garlic "bite" and called its color in the plastic bottle "very appealing."

She liked the blueberry poppy seed dressing her favorite.

"The combination of tangy vinegar and the flavor of the blueberries was excellent. Too many fruit dressings are ultra-sweet. This would be wonderful on spinach salad with some onion and mandarin oranges. You even get little pieces of blueberries in the dressing," she said.

She thought the Byrnes Mill dressing countered the complaints of those who do not like fat-free dressings because they do not cling to salad vegetables.

Another appreciated its color and flavor.

"It tastes like dressing, not pancake syrup, as some sweet dressings — especially raspberry — do. The color is beautiful, and the poppy seed gives it a bold look," she said.

Zia's and the Pasta House Co. dressings surprised some tasters because they appeared to have a pink tint.

"I just don't think of Italian dressing looking like that, although it may have been due to the amount of pepper in them, which was substantial," a tester suggested.

The two seemed attract a similar number of fans, although most preferred one over the other.

"The Pasta House dressing is excellent, with good consistency and sharp flavor," a lover of strong flavors said.

Zia's had larger pieces of pepper and left a strong black pepper taste, while the Pasta House dressing's pepper was in smaller pieces and, according to one taster, tasted "smoother" in the dressing.

A taster advised that the dressing should be shaken well just before use to get the maximum effect they provide.

A 2-tablespoon serving ranged from zero (Pasta House) to 40 calories.

Sodium in the same serving of blueberry dressing was 45 milligrams, in Charlie Gittos' was 150 milligrams, 360 milligrams in Zia's and 490 milligrams in the Pasta House dressing.

Bag school lunches that kids will give top grades

By Cheryl Houston
Correspondent

It is a toss-up. Who dreads the words "back to school" more, children or their parents? The annual event changes lives and sets up a parental challenge of coming up with creative, healthy lunch ideas five days a week, nine months out of the year?

HEART-Y BITES To make matters worse, what one person perceives as a lunch box loaded with goodies that make a delicious, well-balanced meal, the person who is supposed to eat it may find it boring, weird or just plain gross.

Don't give up hope. Instead, try new ideas to beat lunch-box doldrums.

Start with the lunch box itself. Let your children select a box or reusable lunch bag they feel expresses their individuality. Be sure the size of box includes or accommodates a thermos with an opening wide enough for a spoon, so it can pack soup, pasta or other favorites to school.

* Get creative in the presentation. Lunches are more enticing in clever packaging. Colored plastic wraps, unusual containers, ribbon and stickers make unique lunch-box additions. * Create menu ideas

around a theme. For example, try packing a tuna salad sandwich with goldfish crackers and a few gummy worms for a fisherman's delight.

* Make the ordinary extraordinary. Dress up a simple standby, peanut butter and jelly, by adding sliced banana or apple, fresh berries, grated carrot, dried apricots, raisins or apple rings.

* If your children beg for one of the popular prepackaged lunch meals, offer them only occasionally. These meals are often high in fat, salt and sugar.

* Carrots, celery sticks or broccoli florets with a small container of salad dressing for dipping make a better low-fat inclusion. To keep veggies from drying out, wrap them in a damp paper towel.

* Other great low-fat additions include string cheese made from mozzarella cheese, graham crackers broken in long strips and used for dipping in low-fat pudding, and baked tortilla chips with a small container of salsa.

* Use bread beyond traditional slices. Try pizza bread, flour tortillas, a bagel or hot dog roll.

A sure way to battle lunchtime boredom is to enlist the help of your children each evening. They should be involved at

all steps, from planning the menu to shopping, preparing and packing their choices. Weekends, school holidays and snow days are great times to get ahead by making lunch-box treats, such as muffins, cookies or a pot of soup.

For something different and delicious, try this snack from the American Heart Association's "Kids' Cook Book" (1996). It is so easy to prepare, even the youngest grade schooler can help put it together.

Registered dietitian Cheryl Houston is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

POP SNACK

1 pkg. light microwave popcorn, popped
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dried apples,
 peaches or other favorite dried fruit
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup small, unsalted pretzels
 $\frac{1}{4}$ dry-roasted peanuts
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup raisins

Combine popcorn, fruit, pretzels, peanuts and raisins.

Makes 4 lunch-box servings; 121 calories, 3.5 g protein, 16.4 g carbohydrate, 4.5 g fat, no cholesterol and 24 mg sodium each.

Luscious variety fruit mix heads to freezer

Naomi Moeller, St. Louis County, is this week's winner of dinner certificate to the Pasta House Co. for Any-Season Luscious Frozen Fruit Salad.

This has been a regular recipe in Moeller's repertoire for so long she cannot remember where she got it. However, she says, "I've never served it without someone asking me for the recipe."

It is easy and fast to make and everyone enjoys. One aspect of the dish is that, because it can be frozen, leftovers are fresh and ready to use another time. She suggests garnishing individual servings with a sprig of fresh mint.

This month opens a special contest for those who want to win a birthday treat. Some people always request a certain cake, while others prefer pie or a part of the meal, like lasagna, which seems to sing "Happy Birthday!"

whenever it is served. Whatever that treat is, send the recipe to:

Birthday Request Recipe
Cooking Suburban Journals,
1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131.

Each Wednesday in October a winner will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. That means there will be four winners.

Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that indicate substitutions.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and share specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature or a story about when it was served or developed. Indicate which Journal newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earliest date or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

ANY-SEASON LUSCIOUS FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped pecans
 1 can (17 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.) pineapple chunks, drained
 1 can (16 oz.) dark sweet cherries, drained
 (frozen cherries can be used)
 1 carton (12 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 1 carton (8 oz.) lemon yogurt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mayonnaise (light can be used)
 Lettuce leaves and/or sprigs of fresh mint, if desired

Mix together pecans, pineapple and cherries. Mix well.

Combine whipped topping, yogurt and mayonnaise. Fold in. Spoon mixture into 12-by-8-inch baking dish. Freeze until firm.

Cut in squares to serve. Serve on crisp lettuce leaf. Garnish with mint. Makes 12 servings.

Trifle

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Because of the colors and the layering, a glass bowl with straight sides shows off a trifle best. It is possible to find a "trifle bowl." One on a pedestal is welcome. Cakes and cake stands are readily available, and not very expensive, where the glass top can be filled and sit on the stand. This would gather oohs and ahs.

Sponge cake, angel food cake or ladyfingers are most popular, although the sky is the limit for ingredients.

It is best to avoid a crumbly cake, although it is a wonderful way to use any cake that is left over.

The cake is sprinkled with sweet wine, like sherry, or brandy.

For other variations, orange or another juice or nectar is a likable replacement. Several tablespoons suffice,

although recipes show up to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup. Ideally, it should enhance, not overpower, the assemble and not make the cake soggy.

Trifle preserves are spread on the cake. If using a solid cake, it is easy to spread it on half the slices, then cube the little sandwiches to line the bowl.

The point is to let the variety of colors and textures show, so sometimes a plain, plain-colored cake goes to the outside of the bowl, then the cake is sprinkled with sherry, before adding the custard and fruits.

Whatever ingredients are left go in layers until they are all used. If there is a big variety of fruits, arrange them to the eye —

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liquor on this one with apricot nectar and spread the cake with apricot preserves.

Of course, the chocoholic has his say, too.

For a dark chocolate variation, try sprinkling 2 to 4 tablespoons rum or kirsch over a single layer of devil's food cake, cut in half. Use cherry pie filling and a layer of chocolate cake for a Black Forest effect.

Those who prefer white chocolate can cook a large (6-serving) package of vanilla pudding, using 3 cups milk, then stir in 6 squares white chocolate, coarsely chopped, until the mixture is smooth and the chocolate is melted. Cover the top with plastic wrap and chill it, then fold in 1 cup whipped topping before using it to layer with fruits and cake desired.

RASPBERRY TRIFLE

1 pkg. (4 servings) cook-and-serve vanilla pudding mix
 2 cups (1 percent) milk
 1 pkg. (3 oz.) ladyfingers, thawed if frozen
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. fresh or 2 cups frozen unsweetened raspberries, thawed, drained
 3 tbsp. sliced almonds, toasted

Cook pudding according to package directions. Remove from heat. Cool, stirring occasionally, at least 15 minutes.

Separate ladyfingers into sections; open each split section into halves. Line bottom and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch up side of 1-quart bowl or souffle dish with most of the ladyfingers, breaking to fit.

Pour one-third pudding into ladyfinger lining. Top with half the raspberries and any remaining ladyfingers. Pour another third of the pudding on top, then top with remaining raspberries, reserving a few for garnish. Spoon remaining pudding evenly over berries.

Cover with plastic wrap. Chill at least 4 hours until cold.

Just before serving, sprinkle with almonds and garnish with reserved raspberries.

Makes 6 servings, 170 calories and 3 g fat each.

Variations: Replace ladyfingers with 2 cups cubed angel food cake or light pound cake. Stir cake into cooled pudding mixture and layer with combined 2 cups diced fresh peaches, nectarines, raspberries, sliced strawberries or blueberries.

GREAT GRAPE TRIFLE

1 pkg. (4 servings) cook-and-serve vanilla pudding mix
 2 cups (1 percent) milk
 1 pkg. (3 oz.) ladyfingers, thawed if frozen
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. fresh or 2 cups frozen unsweetened raspberries, thawed, drained
 3 tbsp. sliced almonds, toasted
 1 pt. grapes, washed
 1 pt. seedless grapes, halved
 1 pt. sliced almonds, toasted
 1 pt. whipping cream, whipped, or 2 cups low-fat whipped topping if necessary
 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
 Small grape clusters
 Cook pudding mix with

milk according to package directions. Place waxed paper or plastic wrap on surface. Cool completely.

In bottom of 2-quart trifle bowl, place one-third pound cake cubes. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons sherry. Top with one-third the pudding, half the grapes, one-third the almonds, one-third whipped cream and half the oranges. Repeat layers.

Place remaining cake on top, drizzle with remaining sherry, top with remaining pudding and decorate with whipped cream. Sprinkle with remaining almonds.

Cover and refrigerate 4 to 6 hours.

Just before serving, decorate top with grape clusters.

Makes 12 servings.

Today's Food

Don't let the grill cool yet; warm tangy, fruity kabobs

September has a way of sliding into effect. More than a simple turn of the calendar page, it portrays a mental change in the way of doing business.

With exacting schedules and events, it needs individual participation, but it does not mean the outdoor grill is ready to be put away for the season. It is a good time to put it to further use, this time for fresh fruit and vegetables, perfect for the on-the-go, increasingly health-conscious world expanding its eating horizons that doesn't want cleanup to consume its time.

Grilled fruit skewers are a low-fat, low-calorie, colorful addition to the patio table, plus they pack a nutritious punch. Grilling

brings out the sweetness in fruit, while adding a lightly smoky flavor. Add a simple dipping sauce for cool counterpoint.

Another way to distinguish favorite grill flavors is to add toss smoky vegetables with fresh and savory seasonings and a cool dressing, as in Grilled New Potato and Carrot Salad.

GRILLED FRUIT SKEWERS WITH COOL SAUCE

Serve fruit with cool dipping sauce.

Makes 6 servings; 248 calories, 2 g fat, 58 g carbohydrate, 34 mg sodium and 10 g dietary fiber each.

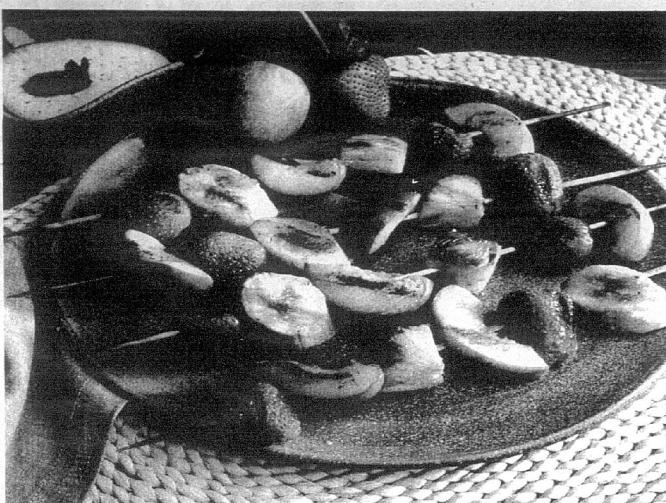
GRILLED NEW POTATO AND CARROT SALAD

3 lb. new potatoes
2 carrots, scrubbed well
1 tbsp. olive oil
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
1 tbsp. chopped fresh Italian parsley
2 tbsp. chopped fresh basil
1 tbsp. chopped fresh oregano
Dressing

Slice potatoes in half, or quarter large ones. Toss in olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Gently brush carrots with remaining oil.

Place potatoes cut-side down and whole carrots on grill. Grill 20 minutes or until tender and golden brown, being careful not to burn vegetables.

When potatoes are done, toss with dressing. Slice carrots diagonally 1/4-inch thick. Toss with potatoes. Add tomatoes, parsley.



Place kabobs of tropical fruits over the heat from the grill until they warm, then dip them into a cool, orange and poppy seed sauce.

NEW YORK DELI BURGER

1/2 tsp. onion powder
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
Deli rye buns
4 slices sharp cheddar cheese
Kosher dill pickle sandwich slices

Blend ketchup and

mayonnaise.

Mix together ground beef and onion and garlic powder. Form into 4 patties. Grill to desired doneness.

Serve burgers on buns with cheese, pickles and ketchup mixture.

Makes 4 servings.

Easy grilled dinner spells success for holiday fun

Even if summer is drawing to a close, there is plenty of time to enjoy the lingering warm weather and extend that invitation to friends for a relaxed, alfresco meal.

While Labor Day honors the working person, it also should not put pressure on the person who cooked over the summer that makes it a special day. Hopefully, it will be a day of sunshine, soft breezes and leisurely pursuits before the fall season winds into an

autumn frenzy.

Steaks cooked on a grill make a fitting answer. Steak is the single most popular beef dish served at home, accounting for more than 18 percent of the beef eaten there. Beef prices have been reliably economical

this year and the Labor Day holiday should prove no exception.

They also tell guests they are special, even if they make an easy meal for the cook.

Just season the steaks with a fresh blend of rosemary, garlic and pepper, then grill to perfection with an accompaniment of steak fries alongside. For

convenience, use frozen fries and season them with the same rosemary blend.

A bagged mixed green salad rounds out the menu. Fresh fruit of the season and a sorbet in a matching flavor easily finishes the meal.

In large bowl, combine olive oil, rosemary, garlic and pepper. Reserve. Add 1/2 cup rosemary mixture, evenly press remainder into both sides of each steak.

In bowl, toss potatoes with remaining seasoning to coat them.

Place steaks in center of grid over medium heat, about 4 inches off. Arrange potatoes around meat. Grill 15 to 18 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning steaks and potatoes occasionally. Season potatoes with salt. Serve with steaks.

Note: Arrange potatoes around outer edge of grill where coals are slightly cooler. Because they are precooked, they need only to be heated.

FROZEN YOGURT PARFAIT

In blender, puree 6 ounces frozen unsweetened berries with 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Spoon into bowl. Stir in another 6 ounces frozen berries.

Makes 4 servings; 492 calories, 48 g protein, 23 g carbohydrate, 22 g fat, 290 mg sodium and 121 mg cholesterol each (without added salt).

In 4 individual parfait glasses or glass mugs, layer fruit puree with softened frozen yogurt (1 cup per serving; 1 pint total). Freeze 45 minutes.

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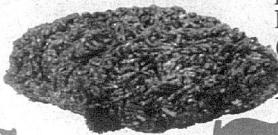
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By Barb Gray
Correspondent

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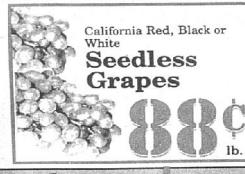
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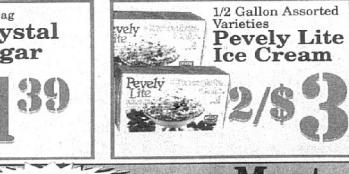
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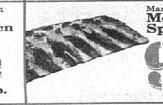
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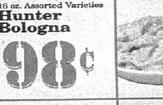
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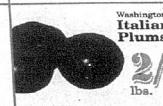
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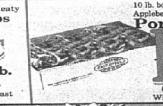
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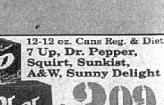
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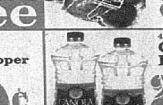
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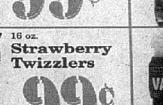
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Honey gives sweet edge over centuries of use

Keep fluid levels high with sport or at practice during end of summer

By Barb Gray
Correspondent

Honey holds the honor of being the oldest sweetener known to man, but it also was the only one in widespread use until sugar cane was discovered in the New World and cultivated on a large scale.

All ancient literature mentions honey and honey bees with such feeling and gratitude for their bounty.

The Bible perhaps expressed this best by speaking of a land "flowing with milk and honey." Honey is a sweet, sticky liquid made by bees from the nectar of plants.

The bees suck the nectar from the flowers and store it in their honey sacs where it undergoes changes. Later the bees deposit the liquid in honeycombs where it evolves into honey.

Throughout the world honey was used not only in cooking, but also for medicinal purposes, in

ceremonies and in worship.

In today's society, honey is available year-round in jars, cans, pails and cardboard containers.

The flowers from which bees gather nectar largely determine honey's color, flavor and aroma. When there is no designation of the flower source on the container, the honey is a blend of floral types. Sweet clover, clover and alfalfa honey constitute well over half the honey produced in this country.

HONEY-NUT CARROTS

1 lb. carrots, sliced 1/4 inch thick
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup margarine or butter
2 tbsp. flour
1/4 cup skim milk
2 tbsp. honey
Pinch salt
1/4 cup toasted almonds

In 2-quart casserole, microwave carrots and

Because honey caramelizes at a low temperature and browns quickly, temperatures must be moderate for baking. Because honey constitutes a liquid in recipes, it must be measured accurately. Thick honey rounds up over the top of a measuring spoon or cup, so it can be cut off with a spatula.

Chef, family and consumer scientist Barb Gray specializes in microwave cooking.

water on high power 5 to 7 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking. Let stand, covered, 3 to 5 minutes. Drain.

In second dish, microwave margarine 30 seconds it melts. Stir in flour. Add milk, honey and salt. Stir until well blended. Microwave 1 to 2 minutes on high, stirring every 30 seconds, until thickened.

Stir in carrots until blended. Sprinkle with almonds.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

By Jananne Finck
Correspondent

Water is important for everyone, but especially for the athlete. Most high school sports are under way in the heat, it is time for a primer 101 in the reasons. Just because it is September, rather than August, it is not time to skip class.

When a teen or adult athlete participates in a sporting event or practice session, follow these guidelines:

- Do not wait until you are thirsty before drinking water.

- Drink more than enough to satisfy your thirst.
- Drink more than you think you need before an event or practice to make sure you are fully rehydrated.

- Drink plenty of fluids after exercise.

The best strategy during practice or competition is to drink moderate amounts of water at frequent intervals.

Robert Reber, University of Illinois Extension nutrition specialist, recommends about one cup (six to eight ounces) of cool (40° to 50°) water every 15 to 20 minutes during an activity. This is about right for most athletes.

Be careful not to drink too much water too quickly or stomach cramps and other discomforts may develop.

A final recommendation is to avoid caffeine-containing beverages as fluid rehydration drops shortly before, during and after a practice or competition. Caffeine acts as a diuretic, so it increases urine output.

Registered dietitian Jananne Finck is nutrition and wellness educator with the University of Illinois Extension Service at the Springfield Center.

County fair will fly high

Not everything will be up in the air at the St. Louis County Fair and Air Show, held Friday to Monday at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 12 bakers will bring their fruit pies to the Suburban Journals' tent for judging.

Finalists are: Pat Stevens, Linda Collins and Sylvia Andeloff, of Louis County; and Edith Glendale, Sue Custer, St. Ann; Susan Pini, St. Charles; Martha Patterson, Kimmswick; Isabelle McDermott, Red Bud; Norma Kelly, Hanley Hills; Eileen Kruse, Kirkwood; Betty Ann Guenther and Mary Jo Griffith, Florissant.

Recipes for all the pies will be available at the event, as well as at the information desk at the fair, while supplies last. To receive one by mail, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to 1998 St. Louis County Fair Pies, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131.

With an eye to building stronger bones, the Milk Mustache Mobile will roll into the fair Sunday and Monday. It will be near the Suburban Journals' tent.

Any child age 2 to 10 with a milk mustache photo taken and be considered to become the local contestant for the www.whymilk.com website, where celebrities, like Spike Lee, Ron Howard and the Simpsons, sport milk mustaches to encourage fans to drink more milk for stronger bone health.

The Better Bones Tour is choosing a local star at 100 stops this year, from which the photo of a single "celebrity" will be chosen to appear in a People magazine ad.

A woman who brings proofs of purchase for two gallons of milk also is eligible for prizes, such as a poster or T-shirt.

Another service of the Milk Mustache Mobile is to offer an opportunity to discuss bone health and osteoporosis prevention with a St. Louis District Dairy Council dietitian.

Registered nurses also will measure women's bone density at the heel with a Sahara Clinical Bone Scanner.

The free test is primarily for women of post-menopausal age. Food editor Janice Denham will have the test taken at noon Sunday as a benchmark for health reference.

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**GRILLED
NEW POTATO
AND CARROT SALAD**

- 3 lb. new potatoes
 - 2 carrots, scrubbed well
 - 1 tbsp. olive oil
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. pepper
 - 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
 - 1 tbsp. chopped fresh Italian parsley
 - 2 tbsp. chopped fresh basil
 - 1 tbsp. chopped fresh oregano Dressing

Slice potatoes in half, or quarter large ones. Toss in olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Lightly brush carrots with remaining oil.

carrots with remaining oil. Place potatoes cut-side down and whole carrots on grill. Grill 20 minutes or until tender and golden brown, being careful not to burn vegetables.

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When potatoes are done, toss with Dressing. Slice carrots diagonally $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick. Toss with potatoes. Add tomatoes, parsley.

Recipe

ORIENTAL CHICKEN SALAD

Combine 1 cup Oriental salad dressing and $\frac{1}{3}$ cup dark brown sugar.

In shallow dish, pour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dressing mixture over 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves. Marinate, covered, in refrigerator up to 3 hours. Refrigerate remaining marinade.

remaining marinade.
Drain and discard used
marinade.
Grill or broil chicken until
done.

To serve, arrange 8 cups mixed greens on individual plates. Top with snow peas, chopped green onion and shredded carrot. Slice chicken and arrange over

chicken and arrange over salads.
Drizzle with remaining marinade.
Makes 4 servings.

Recipe

**GRILLED
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FLANK STEAK**

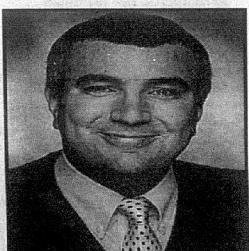
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**Tune In Monday through Friday for the
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- $\frac{1}{2}$ small onion, coarsely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup balsamic vinegar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp. rosemary
- 1 tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. freshly cracked pepper
- 1 (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.) beef flank steak

Using wire whisk or hand blender, combine onion, garlic, oil, vinegar, soy sauce, mustard, rosemary, salt and pepper about 30 seconds until well combined.

Place meat in large casserole dish. Pour marinade on top. Marinate at least 30 minutes, or up to 2 days.

Transfer grilled steak to serving plate or dish to collect juices. Let sit 5 minutes. Using sharp knife, cut in thin slices.

Cut in thin slices.
To serve, drizzle collected
meat juices over beef.
Makes 4 servings.
Note: Double marinade
ingredients and reserve half
to use for basting meat while
it is cooking.

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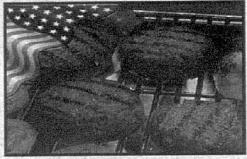
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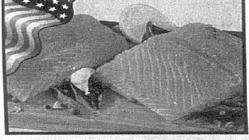
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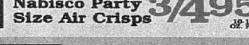
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, having a right to demand payment in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on property described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on Case No. 98-TX-100.

The property is located at:
LOT 18 IN BLOCK 4 IN NEWINGTON ADDITION
101 N. TROY
113 JEFFERSON, MADISON, ILLINOIS
William J. Cooper, Petitioner
William J. Cooper, Petitioner
The period of redemption will expire on 12/17/98.
Deed
Edward E. Beasley, Petitioner
#17MC-B/30, 9/2/98

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TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DESEESSES OF DAVID K. STACOFF, MARY STACOFF, JOHN STACOFF, JR. OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 98-TX-97-23 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on December 21, 1998 at 8:30 a.m. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 22-30532, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 21-210-36-12-204-005 of MADISON County, Illinois. The real estate is located at 1001 North Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Granite City, Illinois. The period of redemption will expire on December 18, 1998.

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NOTICE TO SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 9, 1998, the Plaintiff, ROBERT L. COOPER, et al., vs. Defendants, et al., in Block 23 in Almondwood Subdivision Addition No. 1 to Madison, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 23, page 24, in Plat Book 23, page 24, in the County of Madison, Illinois.

Parcel No. 21-2-19-5-47-207-019-000, located in the City of Granite City, Illinois, will be sold on the first day of October, 1998 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in the County of Madison, Illinois, to the highest bidder or his/her assignee, or to the Plaintiff, Robert L. Cooper, et al., if no bid is made. Said sale will be made for cash in hand to the highest bidder or the highest amount \$5,622.19.

The successful bidder will deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds. The Plaintiff is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or other charges which may be levied against the property or which are offered for sale without any reparation to the quality or quantity of title and without notice to Plaintiff.

Upon payment in full of this bid amount, the Plaintiff will be entitled to receive the title to the property purchased to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The successful bidder will be responsible for all costs of recording, registration or otherwise paying presently in possession of the subject premises.

The Plaintiff, Robert L. Cooper, et al., shall be shown at the conclusion of this Notice can be contacted for information regarding the real estate.

Bill T. Walker
Attala County Clerk at Law
ILL #02021785/MO - 38653

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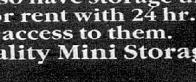
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